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SUBJECT: AEROFLOT FATALITIES DURING 1973

MEMBER OF U.S. TRADE MISSION CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW ADVISED
EMBOFF APRIL 22 THAT HIS CONTACTS IN SOVIET MINISTRY OF
CIVIL AVIATION INFORMED HIM THAT 588 LIVES WERE LOST IN
CRASHES OF AEROFLOT PLANES DURING 1973. US BUSINESSMAN
IN QUESTION IS CURRENTLY ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN DISCUSSIONS
WITH SOVIETS OF GROUND SAFETY PROBLEMS, AND HE INDICATED TO
EMBOFF THAT HE WAS INCLINED TO ACCEPT THIS FIGURE. HE
NOTED THAT THIS MEANT AEROFLOT LOST MORE PASSENGERS DURING
1973 THAN REST OF SCHEDULED CARRIERS IN WORLD COMBINED.
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